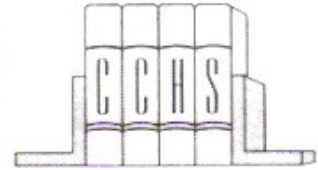




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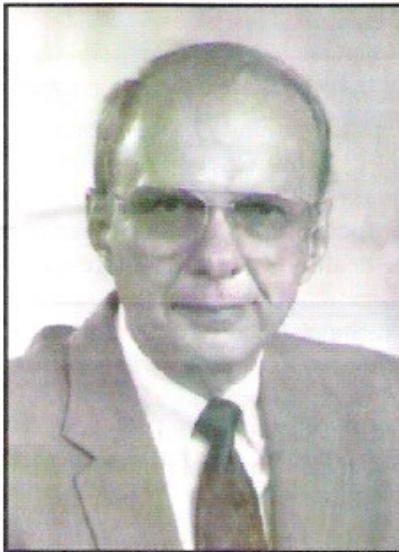
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CCHS Distinguished Alumni Tom Jones

By Emily Moore, Multimedia Student



Most people would assume that spending a life in a wheel-chair would only hinder their lifestyle. Not only does it limit mobility, but it also makes it difficult to perform simple, everyday tasks. Tom Jones, on the other hand, is not like most people. After being shot at the age of six in 1943, Jones suffered from a terrible injury to his spinal

cord, forcing him into a wheel-chair. As if being in a wheel-chair wasn't enough, Jones also dealt with kidney and bladder issues early in life. Though Jones faced many obstacles at a young age, he did his best to make the most out of his life, and live life to the fullest.

Born in Carbondale, Illinois, in 1937, Jones and his family spent most of his early life there. During his time at Carbondale Community High School (CCHS), Jones was a member of the newspaper staff for four years, becoming the editor his senior year. After graduating in 1955, Jones attended the University of Illinois (U of I). By 1959, he had earned a Bachelor's degree in Journalism, followed in 1971 by a Master's in Radio and Television. In addition to these degrees, Jones starred

on a TV show named "SunUp" in 1965. Following Jones's graduation from the U of I, he was employed by WCIA-TV. Throughout his twenty years at the television station, Jones served as the "sports director," a job that entailed doing radio commentaries for college football games, starting on several sports television programs per day, and providing television commentaries for college basketball. Jones contributed greatly to the U of I in many other ways, spending seven years teaching at the College of Communications. He dealt with Public Affairs as well. Jones also put much effort into helping other people with injuries like his. He assisted at the University's rehabilitation facilities, as well.

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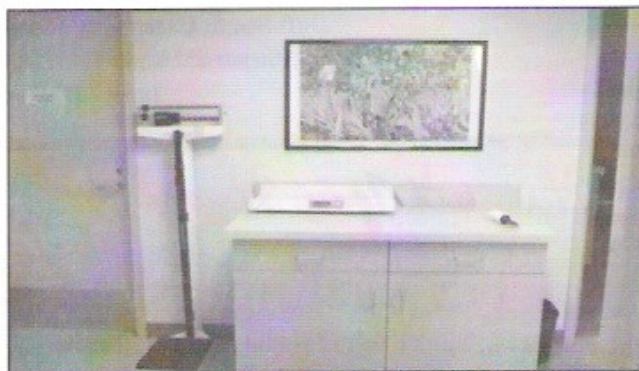
Terrier Care Celebrates Expansion

Terrier Care, the school health center located at Carbondale Community High School celebrated the expansion of the Health Center with an open house on Thursday, September 20. The Health Center expansion, which increased square footage from 620 to 1350 square feet with costs around \$250,000, was made possible through funding from Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, Fralish Private Foundation, and Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

George O'Neill, the Executive Director of Shawnee Health Service said, "School Health Centers work to keep children and adolescents healthy and ready to learn. We had outgrown our space at Terrier Care and desperately needed additional space for confidential school nurse, physician and mental health services. Through the generosity of Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation, Fralish Private Foundation and Memorial Hospital of Carbondale, we have a wonderful, expanded medical and counseling space so we can better serve the needs of the students. The expanded space has also allowed services to be offered to Carbondale Elementary School District #95 students, faculty and staff."



Inside look at one of the new Terrier Care examining rooms.



An inside look at one of the many new features in Terrier Care's new facilities.

"Since the inception of Terrier Care in March 2005, Carbondale Community High School has realized significant growth in meeting the health care needs of its students, faculty and staff. Though health care is not the focus of educators, it is readily recognized that a healthy student is more ready to learn, thus the educational process is more successful," comments Steve Sabens, Superintendent of Carbondale Community District 165. The district has employed a school nurse for many years. The school nurse provides first aid care, health education, triage to determine the need for professional care, and referrals for those requiring care. Typically, 25-30 students come into the Health Center each day for school nurse services. An additional 8-10 individuals see the Physician Assistant.

Terrier Care was established in March 2005 to provide accessible, quality healthcare services for students, faculty, staff and their families. O'Neill adds, "By providing health care services on school grounds, we can help students overcome barriers to health care while reducing lost school time. Last school year, the physician assistant provided 1,216 medical visits for a variety of health care needs such as respiratory infections, strep throat, depression, gastrointestinal disorders as well as school and sports physicals. Services requiring specialty care were referred to area cardiologists, neurologists, pediatricians, mental health providers and others."

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December 2007

Dear CCHS Alumni and Friends,

Since its inception in 1995, the goals of the Carbondale Community High School Education Foundation have been relatively simple:

- 1) Promote, encourage, and foster education in CCHS District 165
- 2) Develop community and public education programs, and provide information on such programs
- 3) Solicit and receive gifts and charitable contributions for the purpose of the support of the educational activities in CCHS District 165

One year ago, the CCHS Education Foundation embarked on an ambitious, five-year fundraising campaign. The goal of our campaign – to raise **\$500,000 in unrestricted** funds. In this past year, many CCHS alumni and friends have made generous contributions to the effort. Several have made a multi-year, annual financial commitment to help us meet this goal.

Please let us hear from you! The CCHS Education Foundation is committed to funding the educational needs of our current and future students. These funds will be used to purchase the materials and equipment necessary to provide our young adults with the quality education they deserve. Each year the CCHS Education Foundation uses **unrestricted** contributions to fund over \$10,000 in educational needs through a departmental grant program, which is less than half of the departmental grant requests we receive. Your unrestricted contribution of \$50.00, \$100.00, \$250.00, \$1000.00 or more will help us reach our goal. Your unrestricted contribution allows us to use your financial support where it is needed most. We hope we can count on you to help us maintain the quality education our present and future generations deserve. Our “thanks” go out to all who have made unrestricted contributions in 2007, and especially to those who made significant and multi-year commitments to the **CCHS Education Foundation Fundraising Campaign**.

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The CCHS Education Foundation's 501(c)(3) status ensures that all contributions, both large and small, are guaranteed to be fully tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make your check payable to: CCHS Education Foundation. If you have a “special donation” you wish to discuss, please contact Mr. Steven R. Sabens, Superintendent of CCHS.

Thank you for your continued support of CCHS!

Sincerely,

Mike Neill, Chairman
Education Foundation Board of Directors

David Coracy, Chairman
Community Education and Fund Development

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Class Reunions



The Class of 1972 celebrating their 35th reunion at Mugsy McGuire's on Saturday, September 1st. The weekend's events included an informal gathering at Pinch Penny Pub, a golf outing at Hickory Ridge Golf Course and breakfast at the Mississippi Flyway.



CCHS Class of '82 held their 25 year reunion August 30 - September 1, 2007. The weekend's events included an informal "Meet & Greet" at the Mississippi Flyway, an informal dinner at Bogey's Restaurant in Stone Creek Golf Club & Resort and a family picnic at Evergreen Park. Alumni came from all across the country including one traveling all the way from Alaska.

Distinguished Alum Tom Jones

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Jones has been rewarded for all of his hard work throughout his lifetime. Illinois and the Presidential Citation named Jones "Rehabilitant of the Half Century." In addition, Jones has been inducted into the Illinois High School Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame and the Illini Media Hall of Fame. There is also an association for young people with disabilities named after Jones, of which he is the commissioner.

In 2003, Jones released his autobiography entitled *The Real Tom Jones: Handicapped? Not Me*. Jones wrote this book to inspire those who have had similar injuries. His own life and all of his accomplishments can provide inspiration to other people confined to a wheel-chair. Also, Jones wrote this book to ensure parents,

friends, and family of injured people such as himself that life really can go on. Jones is living proof that a wheel-chair can never stop you from doing what you want to in life.

Jones and his wife Louise, who also uses a wheel-chair, have traveled all over the world to places including South Africa, Canada, and all over the United States. Obviously, Jones has led a very productive life despite his limitations. He is a motivation to all types of people, and he has demonstrated that no matter what life throws at him, he can handle it. His great accomplishments in life express his character and his willingness to work hard for what is important to him.

CCHS Foundation Establishes Halls of Achievement and Service

The Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation set out several months ago to recognize graduates who have accomplished distinguished records in their chosen fields of endeavor, over a substantial period of time, by naming them to a Hall of Achievement. The Foundation's Board of Directors spent hours planning and refining the program, and forming a committee to evaluate those persons who are nominated by teachers, family, or friends for inclusion.

While that process was running its course the Board came to the realization that it was equally

desirable to establish a Hall of Service, to give recognition to graduates and other persons who have made outstanding contributions to C.C.H.S. It was decided to charge the executive committee of the Board with the responsibility of identifying those who have been of great service to the school.

The time has come for those many months of planning and discussion to come to fruition. The first recipients of these honors have been named. The actual Halls will soon be established in the principle building of the school's campus. Those first to be recognized for their achievements in life, and service to C.C.H.S.,

are named elsewhere in this newsletter.

Those desiring to put forward the names of individuals for these recognitions can submit nominations to the superintendent's Administrative Office. Forms for this purpose can be obtained from the Office at 330 S. Giant City Road in Carbondale (618) 457-4722. It is especially important for older persons to bring forward nominations, since present-day faculty and others are often not aware of graduates from earlier decades who have distinguished records of achievement, and of persons who long ago were of outstanding service to the school.

2007 Education Foundation Grant Awards

Dr. David Kenney, Chairman of the Grant Review Committee of the Carbondale Community High School District 165 Education Foundation, announced today that the CCHS Education Foundation awarded 43 grants, totaling \$11,950.00, to faculty and staff of CCHS for projects and activities for the 2007-08 school year.

The Foundation grant program was initiated in 1999 to assist and enhance the educational programs of CCHS. Since its inception, the CCHS Foundation has awarded 181 grants to faculty and staff, totaling over \$74,000.00.

A complete listing of the 2007 grant awards can be found at <http://cchsterriers.com/>. Click on the Education Foundation Web Site, and then click on Foundation Grants.

Students Involved with Creation of Newsletter

As a project, students of the CCHS Multimedia Class design the Education Foundation newsletter. Creating the foundation newsletter gives the class a valuable hands-on experience that they are able to translate into the business world.

Students relate how classroom activities such as writing, photography, scanning photos, editing, and layout apply to

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CCHS Hall of Achievement

EDUCATION FOUNDATION SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

The Carbondale Community High School Foundation Board, at the August 13 and November 12, 2007 regular meeting, selected the following individuals for induction into the CCHS Hall of Achievement.

Kevin Accola: Dr. Accola graduated from CCHS in 1975. He was captain of the football team. He did pre-med work at Southern Illinois University and received his medical degree from the University of Illinois. His residency work in cardio thoracic surgery was completed at Baylor and Emory Universities.

Dr. Accola is considered to be one of the top 100 cardio thoracic surgeons in the U.S. He is managing partner of a heart surgery transplant practice in Orlando, Florida. He is president of the Orlando Cardio Thoracic Medical Society and an officer of the Florida C.T.M. Society. He is on the Board of the National C.T.M. Society, often speaking at conferences in other countries as well as in the U.S.

Dr. Accola serves as an Advisory Board member to several biotech companies in the field of growth of artificial and natural human tissue. He contributes time to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a service he began while at CCHS. He contributes in a variety of ways to worthwhile causes and to CCHS.



KEVIN ACCOLA

Victor Sprague: Professor Sprague graduated from CCHS in the 1920's and from SINU in 1932. He earned a master's degree in zoology from the University of Illinois in 1938 and a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois in 1941. He entered the U.S. Army as a private and served in the medical corps in the study of viruses. Leaving service as a captain after World War II, he went to Germany and joined Dr. Jonas Salk in the study of influenza.

For 40 years Professor Sprague was one of the world's leading parasitologists. He was author or co-author of more than 80 published articles. He edited the book "Biology of the Microsporidia", and wrote a subsequent book titled "Systematics of the Microsporidia". His principal professional work place was the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Solomons, Maryland, where he began as a student in 1939 and retired from active duty in 1979. He continued an active professional life for 20 years, and died in 2001, at the age of 93.

Dr. Jay Means, SIU Dean of the College of Science, described Professor Sprague as a world authority and "eminent" in his field.



VICTOR SPRAGUE

James Albert Cherry: Jim Cherry graduated from CCHS in 1937. Mr. Cherry won all-state recognition in both football and basketball when he was a student at CCHS. Mr. Cherry left college at SINU when he was 19 to assist his mother in the management of the Cherry Insurance Agency, established by his parents in 1903. His father died when Jim was eight years old. Mr. Cherry added a real estate business to the Agency and formed the Cherry Realty Company.

Following the end of World War II, Mr. Cherry recognized a need for residential housing in Carbondale and began building homes in Carbondale. During the 1950's and 1960's, Carbondale and Southern Illinois University experienced significant growth and Mr. Cherry developed the Crestview Subdivision, the Westwood Subdivision and the Pinewood Subdivision. He built the Murdale Shopping Center in 1958, and developed apartments, including Gaslight, in Carbondale. Mr. Cherry built seven nursing homes, hotels, restaurants, homes and apartments in southern Illinois as well as restaurants in Indiana and Kentucky.

With the growth of SIU and at the urging of SIU President Morris, Mr. Cherry solicited investors to construct off campus student housing. Mr. Cherry formed the Southern Illinois Master Land Trust and built Washington Square, the Pyramid dormitories, and the Shawnee, Forest and Rawlings Halls.

Mr. Cherry was a leading citizen of Carbondale. He served as chairman of the United Way campaign and in 1965 was named Carbondale's Man of the Year by the Chamber of Commerce. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Carbondale and contributed generously to its physical expansions in 1955 and 1979.

Much of the form that Carbondale takes today was visualized and put into being by Mr. Cherry. Mr. Cherry was a leader who could inspire others to join his ventures as investors. The businesses he sustained in insurance and real estate continue to bear the Cherry name. Mr. Cherry died in 1987 at the age of 67.



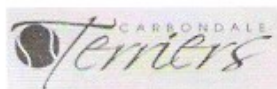
JAMES CHERRY

The nomination form is located on the Alumni website. Please go to www.echsterriers.com and select the CCHS Hall of Achievement link in the center of the page. The nomination form can be found in PDF and Word Format. Please submit nominations to: Mr. Steven R. Sabens, Superintendent, Carbondale Community High School District 165, Administrative Center, 330 South Giant City Road, Carbondale, IL 62902.

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New Tennis Courts Adding All Sorts of "Style"

By Kylie Selander, Multimedia Student



The CCHS athletic complex is finally complete with the grand opening of the new tennis courts. Carbondale Mayor Brad Cole and CCHS Board of Education President Barb Levine officially opened the new courts on Tuesday, August 21, 2007 with Cole sporting the first serve. The girl's tennis team celebrated with Mayor Cole, President Levine, and the tennis court designers and builders.

A huge thank you was offered to Robinson Construction, Asaturian, Eaton & Associates, and the City of Carbondale for making this facility possible. One of the best features of the new tennis courts is that the courts are open to the public and are also lighted for night play. Pepsi was responsible for the donation of \$100,000 for the lights on the tennis courts. "Thanks to all for making this happen." Barb Levine stated, "This is a perfect example of how if people work together to get something done, we can do it."

The new tennis courts enhance the appearance of the entire campus. Players can practice and play matches on-site. Previously, students had to commute to courts on the SIU campus; having courts on-site, saves valuable playing and practice time. The layout of the courts make it much easier for fans to watch matches, with tables and bleachers situated between the eight courts. The color of the surface on the new CCHS courts mimics that of the U.S. Open tennis tournament played yearly in New York.

Many parents and coaches' concerns have been relieved now that students do not have to drive off-site to play and practice. Dr. Scott Ellis, former CCHS tennis coach, remembers, "We used to call every day to see if the law courts were available at SIU. Sometimes we would have to chase people off so we could practice."

Showing their "style", the girl's tennis team was adorned with new shirts at the end of the season. Nancy Cook, parent of player Carly Cook, created the "Ladies of the Court" design complete with tennis racket and terrier dog. The tennis team finished another successful season under second-year coach Erinn Murphy with one player advancing to the state tennis meet. Keely McMillan advanced to the State Finals in Tennis for the third year!

Several members of the boys tennis team have been practicing this fall on the new courts. The team is anxiously awaiting their first season on the impressive new addition to CCHS and the tennis teams.



Opening ceremony for the new tennis courts on the campus of Carbondale Community High School.

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- Developing community and public education programs, providing information about education services and programs available to the community.
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